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Applicant :	Scott E. Moore		
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Title :	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MECHANICAL AND CHEMICAL-MECHANICAL PLANARIZATION OF MICROELECTRONIC SUBSTRATES		

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Sir:

Applicant acknowledges receipt of the Office Action dated November 26, 2004.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.